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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1, 3+4.

Part B for December 1916.

SUBJECT.

Representation for the levy of Hoptax in Unions where trades carried on on a large scale instead of the present house tax - and that the collection of house taxes in Unions may be reserved for improving roads, sanitation and education in Unions.
D.R. Abstracts Nos 667+668 of 1913.

Papers filed - Standing Orders Rule 9.0.

No. 3005-55/Rel 132-16-1 dt. 16.11.16.

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Jack Vasey 1.2.17

Secretl. notes :—

1) (a) - must remain.
(b) - till Legalise the levy is before the Legislative Council
(c) - Request has often been made & refused

2) necessary action is being taken on the amendment of the L.S. Rules, subd. for orders.

Hm 33
24/7/14
Bx

3) Draft Hm 25/7

4) Draft subm.
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3/8/14
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Serial No. 3

1) To the Secy., Imperial Economic Conference. no. 1611 of 13.8.14. forwards the R.A. subject no. 667 of 1913 regarding the Cocanada in unions for Consideration by the Economic Conference.

4 2) From the same Officer. no 1572 of 23.2.15 forwards letter no 156 of 13.2.15, from the Secretary to the Special Committee, Communicating the Opinion of the Committee on the subject.

3) The Special Committee recommends that the proceeds of oil-mill & Cart taxes should be credited to District Funds instead of to State Funds and state that no action is necessary for reasons given on the other points of representation.

4) May the Deputy Commissioners be now asked what the said proceeds in their respective Districts amount to so that the total amount that should have to be forfeited by State Funds by such a measure may be ascertained.

5) The question of crediting oil-mill & cart taxes to District Funds has often been previously discussed & refused as already pointed out supra. 6) Govt. orders on the E.C. Committee's recommendation to credit the

When ?

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(6) Subd —

At present, the cost of acquiring lands for new village sites & extension of existing ones in Unions is borne by Govt, while the tax on vacant sites and house tax are credited to Dt Funds - Govt have also announced that grant-in-aid may be sanctioned for village impt works in Unions - In these circumstances, it is a point for consideration whether further sacrifice of State Rev: is called for.

Statistics may be called for as to the amount proposed to be transferred to Dt Funds —

7.3.15

(7) The abolition of cil mill tax is under consideration, & the question of the transfer of this item to Dist Funds may well be over for the present.

As regards the enhancement on carts - there is no special reason for making it over to the Unions, & it is all a matter of whether Govt consider

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11) Resubd. for orders —
As orders on the Local Self Govt Scheme have recently been passed & as the L.B. Regn has to be amended for the Constitution of "Village Committee" inlieu of the present Unions, may the present papers be filed?

Q. (3d)
18/12/16

Yes P.S.
20/12/16

B.C.
19/12

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SUBJECT No. 667.

Shop-tax in Unions.

(1) Messrs. Narain Setty, Venkataramanagowda and Thimmegowda, Kankanhalli taluk, and

(2) Messrs. Dalappa, T. Ramaswami Iyengar and Narasimhayya, Anekal taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(1) Instead of the present house-tax, shop-tax should be ordered to be levied in Unions where trade is carried on on a large scale. The proceeds together with the assessment on oil mills and carts may be added to the revenue of the Unions instead of to Land Revenue.

(2) Pray that collection of house taxes in Unions may be reserved for improving roads, sanitation and education in Unions.

Reminder issued later in Jany 1915 & later 10/8 after obtaining orders. 5 14/14

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To 913-8-14. 18.11.14.

The Secretary Economic Conference

Sir,

Date of issue 18th NOV 14.

Signed by Mr A.V. Ramanathan

I am directed to forward herewith a Copy of Assara Representative Assembly Subject No. 667 of 1913 Containing certain Proposals regarding taxation ~~in Lanka~~ received in Lanka and to request that the same may be ~~forwarded~~ to the local Finance Committee of the Economic Conference for Consideration and opinion.

I have &c

over.

SUBJECT.

Am

Dr Wijesekera

B&C 8/8/15

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Encls LB 81-14-4 (11)

Copy of letter No. 156/S.C. dated 13th February 1915 from the Secretary to the Special Committee of the Mysore Economic Conference to the Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.

With reference to your letter No. 921/E.C. dated 23rd November 1914 forwarding for needful action, copy of letter No. 1611/L.B. 81-14-3 dated 18th November 1914 from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, forwarding for consideration and opinion of the Special Committee, Dasara Representative Assembly subject No. 667 of 1913, containing certain proposals regarding taxation in Unions, I am directed to state as follows:--

The subject was considered at the fourth meeting of the Committee held on 5th December 1914 and the following opinion recorded.

"1. No action by this Committee was considered necessary regarding the representation about the levy of shop-tax in Unions as the Legislative Council was understood to be taking action to amend the Local Boards Regulation so as to provide for such levy

2. Regarding the representation that the proceeds of the shop-tax (as represented above) together with the tax on oil-mills and carts may be added to the revenue of the Unions instead of to Land Revenue, it was considered that the Committee need not go further than recommending, as already decided, that the whole of the realisations from Mohatarfa should, in future, be credited to District Funds instead of to State Funds as heretofor

3. Re the representation that the house-tax collected in Unions may be reserved for improving roads, sanitation and education in Unions, it was considered that the Local Boards Regulation and rules thereunder already provided for this to a certain extent and that the desirability or otherwise of going further and earmarking the amount as suggested should be reserved for future consideration."

C Balasundaram

Secretary.

CLG.

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